

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, by working to provide hope and positive vision, South Carolina Optimist Clubs have been "bringing out the best in kids" for the past 60 years; and

WHEREAS, Optimists promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs, inspire respect for the law, promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; and

WHEREAS, the men and women that belong to Optimist Clubs are known for their upbeat attitudes and for believing in young people and empowering them to be the best they can; and

WHEREAS, Optimist Club members across the Palmetto State are committed to serving their communities and improving the lives of children in their hometowns.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2007, as

OPTIMIST DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the many contributions made by Optimist Clubs throughout the Palmetto State.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA